

Appl. No.: 10/630,756  
Preliminary Amendment  
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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This application is a continuation-in-part of Application Number 09/871,775, REAL-TIME EMBEDDED RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM , filed on June 1, 2001[.]; and also claims priority under 35 USC § 119(e)(1) of Provisional Application Serial Number 60/485,842, for MIPs AGENT INTELLIGENT SCHEDULER, filed on July 9, 2003.